GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Allegations of corruption of illegal gratification against Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Visakhapatnam and another – Departmental action for violation of Conduct Rules - Common Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Inquiring Authority – Appointed – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.723 Dated:05-07-2019

Read the following:

1. From the DG.,ACB, Vijayawada,Rc.No.03/RE-CIU/2016, dt.16-8-2017.
2. From the DG.,ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.No.03/RE-CIU/2016, dt.17-5-2018.
3. From the DG.,ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.No.03/RE-CIU/2016, dt.20-3-2019.
4. G.O.Ms.No.257, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, dated 22-03-2019.
5. G.Os.Rt.No.430 & 431, Revenue (Vig-II) Department,dated 22-3-2019.
6. Representation dated 15-05-2019 from Sri R.Damodar Rao, DR, VSP.
7. Representation dated 29-05-2019 from Sri K.Rohan Kumar, SR, Anandapruam, VSP, received in section on 10-06-2019.

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O R D E R:

Where as in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished a final report on the investigation conducted by the Bureau on the petition received against Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Visakhapatnam and recommended to initiate departmental action against the above Officer along with Sri Rohan Kumar, Sub Registrar, Anandapuram for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and place the Charged Officers on their defence before the Commissioner of Inquiries.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to entrust the case of the above Charged Officers to the Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting enquiry. Accordingly, the Government after examining the draft articles of Charge received vide references 2nd and 3rd read above have initiated common disciplinary proceedings and framed articles of Charge against Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Visakhapatnam and Sri Rohan Kumar, Sub Registrar, Anandapuram, under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 vide references 4th and 5th read above.

3. In the references 6th and 7th read above the Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence denying the charges.

4. And whereas, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) to enquire into the charges framed against Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Visakhapatnam and Sri Rohan Kumar, Sub

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Registrar, Anandapuram and he is directed to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period prescribed and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC), General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi (w.e.) (Articles of Charge, Written Statement of Defence and record).

Copy to:

The individuals (through Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam / Kurnool District).

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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, II Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.

The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam District.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool District.

The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.

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SECTION OFFICER